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STEPHANIE HERSETH SANDLIN AND GEORGE MCGOVERN DEDICATE ‘ELEANOR MCGOVERN POST OFFICE’

Herseth Sandlin Bill Renames Post Office In Memory of Eleanor McGovern

October 31, 2008, Woonsocket, South Dakota —U.S. Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin

Eleanor McGovern passed away in Mitchell on January 25, 2007 at age 85. She was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1975 to 1983.

In 2006, Dakota Wesleyan University, Eleanor’s alma mater, launched The George McGovern Center for Public Policy Studies.

Today’s dedication ceremony takes place on the 65th anniversary of Eleanor and George McGovern’s wedding.

Rep. Herseth Sandlin said, “Throughout her life, Eleanor and George formed a true partnership that inspired generations of Americans to work together for the betterment of our country.”

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Congresswoman Stephanie Herseth Sandlin serves South Dakota in the U.S. House of Representatives.